



November 17, 1998

The Honourable Isabel Bassett  
Minister  
Ministry of Citizenship Culture and Recreation  
6th Floor, 77 Bloor Street West  
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Dear Minister:

**Re: Jamaican Canadian Association Community Centre**

This is a follow up to our meeting with you in July. As indicated to you then, the JCA is asking for financial assistance from your government for this worthwhile project. This centre will not only provide vital services to the community but it will also create jobs and provide training for our young people

Our fundraising activities have raised \$230,000 during the past two years. The cost of the renovation is \$886,000 and we are close to an agreement with the Royal Bank for a construction loan so that the long-awaited renovation project will begin.

I am enclosing, for your information, a copy of our "case for support" which provides a history of the JCA and our future plans.

The entire community is anxious to see this project get underway and your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

**Jamaican Canadian Association**

Herman Stewart  
President

Enclosure

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